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Applicants: X. Yang, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

The Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time bringing the due date to October 30, 2004 which is within the statutory period of response. A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. However, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Edwards & Angell LLP, Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Please amend the application as follows:

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